

MINUTES
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 12, 2013

Members Present: Jim Graf, Keary Kautzer, Julie Vandersteen, Ruth Gerstner, Fran Burg, Al Kuether, Barb Kuether, and Mary Rajer

Excused: Ald. Kevin Matichek, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Yolanda Graf, and Jane Kautzer

Absent: Don Silvis and Mai Xiong

Call to Order: Chairman Graf called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at City Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance: The committee stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: On a motion by Fran, second by Julie, the minutes from the August 13, 2013 meeting were approved.

Correspondence: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Other ideas for fund raisers: Committee members were asked for suggestions for future fund raisers. Chairman Graf was familiar with the club that sold beer at Taste Sheboygan this year and felt that would be a good opportunity for our committee in the event that the club decided not to participate next year or would like to have our committee help and split the profits. Another suggestion was to sell wine at the same event. All members are encouraged to continue to think of ideas for fund raisers.

Holiday Party: The committee will have its holiday party on Tuesday, December 17th at Caffè Tuscany Ristorante, 930 North 8th Street, cocktails at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m. Party is for all members and their spouse/guest. Everyone attending should bring a white elephant gift, the more bizarre the better.

City Hall Christmas Tree: The International Committee will trim the City Hall Christmas Tree at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trip to Esslingen: Details of the 2014 trip to Esslingen were shared with the committee and printouts were provided of the Switzerland/Italy Tour. A total of 31 people will be participating in the trip. A meeting with all participants will be held at a later date.

Schedule next meeting: TBD

Adjournment: There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Fran and seconded by Keary. All ayes – motion carried.

Submitted by:
Mary Rajer, Secretary